

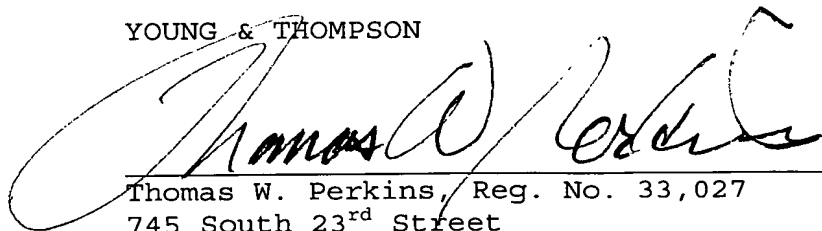
REMARKS

The claims have been amended in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Ahmed. In the telephone interview, Examiner Ahmed referred to the Official Action of February 23, 2001 and indicated that claim 25 includes allowable subject matter for the reason given in that Official Action and that claim 20 would be in condition for allowance if amended to include the subject matter of claims 23, 24 and 25. The present amendment places the claims in the form considered by the February 23, 2001 Official Action ("only" has been deleted) and adds the subject matter of claims 23-25 to claim 20. Further, claim 22 has been amended as to form and claims 23-25 have been canceled, all to place the application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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